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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the aboveidentified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by Applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto, has an error in Applicant(s):

Ndumiso A. Cingo, Worcester, MA, which was erroneously included in the unexecuted Declaration filed earlier at the time of filing the application, is not an applicant. Applicants comprise: Babs R. Soller, Northboro, MA; and Patrick Idwasi, Worcester, MA.

Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed March 27, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Assignment, and Formal Drawings.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed. asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Order No. 102164-0015. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: June 11, 2002

Respectfully submitted.

By A Mallay

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